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### City Council Meeting

by Jay Stoler

The Port Orford City Council took care of a lot of business in exactly two hours at their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 15. All Councilors except Jim Campbell and Jerry Stienhorst were present. All staff, including new Administrator Mike Murphy were present. In addition, Mayor Auburn welcomed back Recorder Beverly Manes who suffered a minor stroke about ten days ago and has recuperated enough to come back to work.

The Council meeting was preceded by the annual Revenue Sharing hearing, which is held to hear comments on how to disperse the alcohol and tobacco tax revenues that all Oregon cities receive. The Port Orford share is about \$7,300 and normally goes into Fire, Police and Parks funds. There were no comments from the audience of about a dozen or so citizens. The hearing was over in less than a minute.

Here are the highlights of the meeting:

- Ed McQuade told the Council that CurryISP, the non-profit corporation formed to bring high-speed Internet to Port Orford, had just completed the Federal grant application and sent it off to the appropriate agency. McQuade thanked Scotty Auble and Valerie Kram-

er, CurryISP board members who did a great deal of work on the project. He also said that there has been a "very favorable" community response and donations have started to come in. McQuade said they would know on the grant in September and asked the Council for a vote of support which he received unanimously. The city has agreed to allow the company to place transmitting equipment on city property to help facilitate almost complete (90 percent plus) city coverage. McQuade said the service would cost somewhere in the range of \$40-\$50 a month.

- Former Municipal Court Judge Howard Lichtig, who has just been named a county judge, received a special plaque of recognition for eight years of service.

- Administrator Mike Murphy in his first official report said he was bringing himself up to speed and had spent a lot of time working on grants for the South end of town refinement project, the Burn Ordinance, and upcoming Union negotiations.

- The Council settled on a firm to draw up the partition separating the Old City Jail from the Podorean property and making it officially part of the City. The low bidder was a firm called Hutchinson & Rambo and will do the work for \$1580.

- The Council decided to replace the bay doors at the ambulance chute for just under \$3,500. They postponed replacing the bay doors on the Fire hall because of budget constraints. In addition, the City will charge the Ambulance company 11 percent of the Cities electric cost based on square footage used by the Ambulance area. The estimate was about \$75 a month. The vote passed by four to one with Councilor Finch dissenting.

- The City Council appointed Mike Murphy city Emergency Manager, an area Murphy has a multitude of experience and training, most recently as the Curry County Emergency Manager.

- About 30 minutes was spent discussing the complexities of the \$1.5 million new Library grant. The grant is comprised of two pieces; a \$1 million federal grant and a half-million block grant. City attorney John Trew went over the fine points of the situation with the Council and Librarian Porter. The money could not be actually transferred to the Library District, it can only be dispersed to a city or county entity and that entity would be the ultimate responsible party for paying the bills. In addition, CCD Business Development Corporation will administer the grants, or a portion of the grants. Attor-

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L1040 -1.0	L1135 -0.7	L1232 -0.3	H0651 5.5	H0818 5.3	H0937 5.3	H1046 5.5	H1148 5.7
H1752 5.5	H1846 5.7	H1934 6.1	L1327 0.2	L1421 0.8	L1512 1.4	L1602 2.0	L1649 2.5
L2234 3.7	L2359 3.4		H2018 6.6	H2058 7.2	H2137 7.7	H2216 8.0	H2256 8.3

**City Council Meeting  
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ney Trew said his job was to look out for the best interests of the City and he wanted to make sure everyone knew that this would involve some element of risk and a great deal of responsibility. Library Director Tobe Porter said that Attorney Trew had done a lot of work to make this happen and the Library would be reimbursing the City for that portion of Trew's fee. The next piece was to approve the architect's contract with Richard Turi of North Bend and the management contract with CCD. In addition the Council instructed Trew to draw up an inter-agency contract with the Library District so that a "chain of command" of the project and the payments needed could be tightly coordinated, something Librarian Porter said was integral to the project and the timeline. The Council then approved two Resolutions approving the creation of a separate account for the funds and authorizing the transfer and appropriations of the funds via supplemental budget. Councilors Eskelson and Finch wanted a special session to

look at the Inter-agency agreement before it was approved. Trew said he would have it in a few days so a meeting could be scheduled.

- Another large segment of time was spent on the Burning Permit Ordinance Draft which has the Fire Chief, Gayle Wilcox setting the standards and calling the shots as far as the ordinance and discretionary decisions. However, Burn Permits and the "enforcement" of the codes would fall under the jurisdiction of the Police Chief or his designee. There were no real bones of contention, everyone liked the language in the ordinance and Wilcox said, "this works." The Council then instructed Beverley Manes to put the Ordinance in final form with all the necessary documents to pass it into law at a future session. They next instructed Chief Creighton to appoint a "permit supervisor and enforcer" to administer the paperwork and possible penalties. In addition, they voted unanimously to charge a \$5.00 burning permit fee, good for three days, or \$5.00 for a yearly Burn Barrel permit. Chief Creighton said he would have a complete list of require-

ments and procedures printed on the backs of the permits so users will be informed of the correct ways to burn, and the ramifications of not following procedure. Councilor Steve Abbott said the fine of \$750 for a first offense was too severe and recommend the language of the penalty be changed to read, "up to a \$750 fine." Abbott thought perhaps \$250 was a better first time fine. It passed unanimously.

- Councilor Ed Beck said the Public Works subcommittee had recommended canceling a specific contract with SHN Engineers. Beck felt the contract did not suit the needs of the City to have a more clearly defined compensation schedule and a package fee as opposed to an hourly fee. Beck said SHN was asked for a proposal and alternate prices but had not come up with them. He said that by canceling this specific contract, which automatically renews in July unless cancelled before June first, it would put the city in a better position to renegotiate. This is not to imply that SHN will not be doing work for the city, this is just one

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**CHIEFS NOTE:** Our burning permit process will be changing soon. Because violations of the burn permit rules fall under city ordinance, George Gehrke has been assigned as a volunteer to the Police Department to work in conjunction with our Codes Enforcement Officer. The department is trying to streamline the process and make it easier for citizens to obtain a burn permit. Citizens requiring a burn permit can contact the police department with their information. I'll give you an update on our new process next week.

If you have any questions or concerns contact the police department at 332-9013.

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contract of several, and according to Beck and the subcommittee is simply is not clear or precise. The Council voted to unanimously to cancel and try and re-work an agreement.

The meeting was adjourned at precisely 9:00 p.m. Next regular meeting is on June 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

### Police Report By Chief Mark Creighton

05-08 Police took a complaint from a male subject who advised he was assaulted by two male subjects.

05-09 Police received a call of a missing person. The custodial grandparent was contacted, and the juvenile was located the following day.

05-09 Police received a 911 call from a female who advised there was a fire in her bedroom. She gave a cross street location but no physical address, then hung up before police could get further information. Police contacted the 911 dispatch by radio, and requested they

have fire respond to the location. Police arrived, and a male subject was standing in front of one of the four corner homes. The male subject advised there was no fire at his home, and assisted police in attempting to locate the house fire. After fire personnel arrived they located the fire at the same home where the male was contacted. The female occupant was inside her bedroom, and had called the police station from there. The male subject didn't know there was a fire in his home.

**NOTE:** Remember always call 911 in an emergency. They dispatch us, and have the equipment to locate an address of the caller if it is in question.

05-10 Police responded to Jackson Street on a complaint of a loud argument between a female and male subject. It was determined to be a domestic argument, and the male half decided to leave the residence for a cooling off period.

05-14 A male juvenile was contacted by police on a complaint of possession of controlled substance within 1000 feet of the Driftwood Elementary School. Marijuana was confiscated, and one male juvenile was cited to appear in Juvenile

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## Fire Danger Comes on Fast

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“In southwestern Oregon, we’re down to about 15 percent right now,” said Jim Trost, meteorologist with the Oregon Department of Forestry. “The average for this time of year is the mid-20s.”

His reference is to the moisture content of “1,000-hour fuels” - burnable material that includes larger forest fuels such as downed logs. When these large fuels dry out enough to burn readily, it raises the specter of big, active wildfires.

The situation in the rest of the state mirrors the southwest. Central Oregon’s

large forest fuels are at a mere 12 percent moisture level. In an average year by this date, they would be in the upper teens.

The Klamath Falls-Lakeview area stands at 13 percent large fuel moisture, with 20 percent typical.

Likewise, northeastern Oregon registers 13 percent, when the average is around 18 percent.

Even the verdant northwestern region is drying out fast. Large fuels have dropped to 22 percent moisture content. Thirty percent is the norm for mid-May.

While record high temperatures across much of the state on Monday jarred residents into a summer frame of mind, the parching of the forest has been occurring subtly for some time.

“In April, the rain stopped and it warmed up,” Trost said, “and over the past couple

of weeks we’ve had a considerable amount of warm, dry wind that really sucked the moisture out of the fuels.”

Dry forest conditions don’t have to lead to large fires. Two-thirds of Oregon’s wildfires are caused by people. Whether at work or play, exercising caution with fire in the woods can go a long way toward preventing forest fires.

Every year, careless burning of yard debris, unattended campfires, irresponsible use of off-road vehicles, improper disposal of fireplace ashes and charcoal briquettes, and inappropriate discarding of cigarettes take their toll on Oregon’s forest resources.

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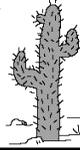
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Ms. Fogue states, "Successful advocacy begins with you. Learn how you can engage in advocacy by working with local, state and federal officials to make a difference in your community. In the spring of 2004 the League of Oregon Cities launched 'Hometown Voices,' a grassroots advocacy program. By speaking with one voice, city officials have effectively influenced decisions that state and federal elected representatives make that impact your lives. We need you to join with your city officials to make that voice even stronger. Together we will explore what you can do to create a strong grassroots network in your community."

This presentation is sponsored by the Grow Smart, Port Orford project and is free of charge. Call 541-332-9110 for more information.

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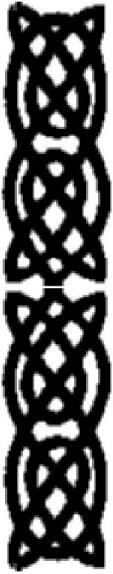
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The Port Orford Rotary Club met on Thursday, May 11 with over 90% of the members present.

One of our two students of the month is 8th grader Clarissa Watson. Clarissa's favorite subject is math because "it is challenging". Clarissa always enjoys running and is active in cross country. Our other student of the month is Nate Wayne. Nate is a Senior at Pacific with a G.P.A. of 3.4. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and "too many others to mention". Nate was the 2005 Boys State Candidate. Nate enjoys basketball and plans to attend O.S.U. in the fall to study business. The Port Orford Rotary congratulates Clarissa and Nate for their hard work and continued efforts.

The Rotary Club also had four guests from our country to the south. The Rotary Group Student Exchange (G.S.E.) enjoyed the company of three bright and wonderful young business women and man from Tijuana. Mijanou, is a psychologist/counselor at a middle school in the city of Mexicali. Heron is a industrial engineer in Mexicali. Daniela

has a bachelors degree in business, loves music and works for the Baja California Orchestra. There team leader, Juan Jose Romano has been a Rotarian for over 15 years in Tijuana. Thanks to all of the G.S.E. team members for there visit and stunning conversations.

The local Rotary Club looks for local professionals (non Rotarians or related to Rotarians) ages 21 to 40 to apply for the Group Study Exchanges each year. The trip is from 5 - 7 weeks, the groups travel as a team with a Rotarian team leader. The group is hosted by Rotarians who want them to get to know the people, culture, business and tourist attractions of their area. They stay in Rotary members' homes as they travel within the host country. The team has a presentation about themselves and their country and act as ambassadors, giving talks at Rotary Clubs which host them. Most expenses are paid for by the Rotary Foundation. The team members return home with a new view of the world and bring new ideas to their work and daily life. If anyone is interested in the exciting and rewarding Group Study Exchange, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your local Port Orford Rotary.



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## Port Orford Library News

by Tobe Porter, Director

We are extremely pleased to announce that we received a \$20,000 grant from the Ann & Bill Swindells Charitable Trust in Portland. Another piece of great news is that we have received over \$13,000 through our "Over the Top" fundraising campaign. We thank the generous individuals and businesses that have joined in this last effort to put the ol' money meter right over the top.

Among the businesses that have contributed this during last campaign are: Bandon Well & Pump, Breuer Construction, C.A. Smith Real Estate, Campbell Realty, Datamatrix, Inc., Elder Home, Juul Insurance Agency, Ken Ware Chevrolet-Cadillac, LTM Incorporated, N.C. Electronics, Inc., Reese Electric, Inc., Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry.

Everyone seems to be behind this last push, including a bunch of folks who live in The Hamlet. They are going to put on a very big yard sale Saturday, June 10, and donate all the proceeds to the new library building fund. Such good will for the new library project! It makes all the difference in the world; it makes new libraries happen. Thank you.



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**Letter to the Editor,**

Thanks for the response to Robison's 2003 to 2005 data, which was not referenced by Calhoun on Form 7 for 2004 and 2005.

Prior to my election, the previous manager and auditor allowed certain costs to be capitalized in 2003, which should have been expensed. For example, the former engineer charged over \$200,000 in capitalized expenses for an engineering plan. The new auditors for 2004, found no work product which justified those expenditures. This was an attempt to hide losses in 2003 by capitalizing them as assets and amortizing over later years. The new auditors required expensing those costs. The previous auditor of 45 years 'reported' to management rather than the board and audit committee, as now. This auditor failed from 1985 to note capital credit balances not being

reported to members, which resumed in 2005.

In 2003, the accountant's position was vacant and filled in 2004, which impacted the accuracy of records before the new management. The previous manager also delayed building and distribution maintenance and tree trimming, totaling over \$750,000. The new auditors reversed \$350,000 of 2003 unverifiable administrative expenses charged to South Coast Satellite.

Understated 2003 expenses and new expenses now charged to 2004 and 2005 are far in excess of the change in Total Operation and Maintenance Expense from 2003 to 2005 which equaled 6.1% over a two year period. The reason for the small difference is effectively cutting expenses in 2004 and 2005.

Let's keep Coos-Curry from returning to the management practices of the past.

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### Chamber Supports Internet by Jay Stoler

Scotty Auble, President of CurryISP, the new, non-profit corporation that will bring high-speed Internet access to our community was one of the speakers at last Monday's Chamber meeting. Auble said what was needed most were letters of support from businesses, associations,

organizations and citizens who are in supportive of high-speed. In addition, since CurryISP is a not for profit corporation, groups and individuals can make tax-deductible donations. The letters and donations will help for the grant that is necessary to fund the project. Donations and letters can be sent to CurryISP, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465, or you can email the letters or any

questions to [letters@curryisp.com](mailto:letters@curryisp.com). The High-Speed Internet project has been an ongoing effort of the Chamber and Ed McQuade, Scotty Auble and Valerie Kramer who were then appointed by Mayor Auburn to find a solution. Not that they have, it is time for the businesses and citizens to step up and do their part.

Chamber President David Smith reiterated the Chamber's support and said the chamber will continue to do everything possible to help bring this very vital piece of infrastructure to the area.

Also speaking to the Chamber was Kathy Allen, committee member for the Cedar Expo 2006. Allen told the Chamber Board, a co-sponsor, that there were going to be about 6 ads a day on KCBY TV in promoting the event which will take place in the Community Building on Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28.

Welcome to new chamber members Francie McLeod owner of Holly House Inn and Leesa Cobb, director of POORT.

The chamber is at 93 members and still growing as we will unveil our new membership drive campaign in the next few weeks. For more information stop into the Visitor Center or call 332-8055, also see [PortOrfordChamber.com](http://PortOrfordChamber.com)

The next board meeting will be at the Gypsy's Café at the Dock Tackle on Monday, June 12 at 1:00pm.

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Maggie is from Hong Kong, 16 years old, and is in need of a host family for the period from late August, 2006 through early June, 2007. She'll be attending Pacific High School as a Junior. She speaks very good English, having studied it for 11 years. In Hong Kong, a former British colony, almost everyone speaks it.

Maggie plans to become a doctor someday, but meanwhile, she's active in her high school. She's a student leader, peer tutor, chairperson for the Fencing Club, and member of the school choir. When not participating in school activities, she's fond of swimming, canoeing, windsurfing, badminton, cycling, bowling, playing piano, and doing volunteer work.

Hosting an exchange student is easier than many people think, and is very rewarding. Almost everyone finds it to be very rewarding, and a lot of fun. Families learn from the student, just as the student learns from the family. Many friendships become lifelong, with the students sometimes returning for brief vacation visits in subsequent years. The only expenses involved are room and board; students have their own spending money.

Please contact local coordinators Mary and Steven Taylor at 332-0166 for more information about Maggie and about Aspect Foundation, the sponsoring exchange program.

### Women's Time Out

Wednesday Women's Time Out invites you and your friends to put on your smiles come "Let's Play With "Willy" & Faye" Enjoy new friends, door prizes, good food and surprises on Wednesday, June 7, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Bandon Face Rock Golf Course Restaurant, 3235 Beach Loop Rd., Bandon. Cost for lunch and program is \$9.00 inclusive.

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For reservations and complimentary childcare for pre-school children, (please bring a sack lunch for your child) please call: Bandon - Kandi 348-2028 or Port Orford - Rosalee 332-5133 or e-mail [cobledrcoble@briskweb.net](mailto:cobledrcoble@briskweb.net) by Friday, June 2 for reservations.

This program is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and Bandon/Port Orford Christian Women's Club.

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## Sunset Garden Club News

The Sunset Garden Club will hold its June meeting in the garden of Lee Kincaid on Elk Hill Road at 12 noon on June 2. Members will be bringing a sack lunch and beverages will be provided. Installation of officers for the 2006 - 2007 year will take place and plans will be formalized for our summer meetings. We have had a very successful year and are grateful to the people of Port Orford for supporting our recent plant sale so generously. We will be able to provide a \$500 scholarship to a deserving Pacific High School Senior who will major in a subject relating to gardening and protecting the environment. Anyone interested in attending our meetings is always welcome and further information can be received by calling 332 1073.

“Discovery consists in seeing what everyone else has seen and thinking what no one else has thought.”

- Albert Szent-Gyorgi

“The rich will do anything for the poor but get off their backs.” - Karl Marx

## Plant Clinic

The first Master Gardener plant clinic will be taking place at God's Green Earth Nursery on 551 19th Street in Port Orford on Saturday, May 20 from 9-noon. Plant clinics provide an opportunity for local residents to bring in plants with which they're having disease or bug problems so as to get an idea as to how to approach or deal with the problems. The clinics also have ideas and information for helping folks with plant selection and what will work for certain difficult situations, such as oceanside areas or those where deer are common visitors. Call 800-356-3986 if you'd like more information.



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**New Support Group**

A newly organized breast cancer support and information group will meet for its first session at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, upstairs at Gold Beach Books, announced Alice Hammermeister, coordinator of the Curry General Hospital Breast Health Network.

The group plans to meet at the same time, every fourth Tuesday, through the year, Hammermeister adds.

All patients, survivors, family members and friends are invited to participate.

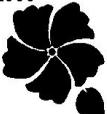
For the first session, guest speaker Pauline Haynes, Gold Beach breast cancer survivor, will discuss her participation in the national Sister Study, a study of women, 35 to 74, whose sisters had breast cancer.

May is "Breast Health at the Biscuit" Month at Gold Beach Books, located in The Biscuit Building at 29707 Ellensburg Ave. (Highway 101) in downtown Gold Beach.

Besides the start of the new breast cancer support group, other features at Gold Beach Books include quilt and art displays and an exhibit of new books related to all aspects of breast cancer – including prevention, diagnosis, treatment, nutrition and relationships.

To arrange for a free breast health presentation for any size group, or for more information, visit the Curry Breast Health web pages at [www.curryhealthnetwork.com](http://www.curryhealthnetwork.com); or phone Hammermeister at (541) 425-0074.

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**Dance Party**

On Tuesday, May 23, A Belly Dance troop from Eugene Oregon will perform at the Ophir Grange located five miles north of Gold Beach, Oregon, in the community of Nesika Beach. The event begins at 7pm and is open to all ages. The dancers consist of Layla, Genie and Jasmine. Layla is a well known middle eastern DJ and Belly dancer who is currently on tour with the troop. They will be returning from Tribal fest and are stopping off in Gold Beach on their way home to Eugene.

DJ's for the event include DJ Jeffe. Jeffe has performed in Gold Beach on two other occasions and is best known for his fusion of modern Breaks and old Tekno. Funky, deep and with a bit of humor, Jeffe moves the dance floor in a grating sea of energy. Also on the bill is DJ Amar from Oakland California. Says event promoter Tony Kalhagen, " we are very

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lucky to have this level of DJ coming to the area." Amar who is used to performing before masses of party goers at some of the biggest dance events held in the Bay area is traveling with the dance troop and will highlight the community dance portion of the evening. His muse is a masala that stews sounds from the Middle East and Africa with rhythms of the Asian underground and electric Brazilian vibes. Whether its bhangra, house, drum n bass or downtempo the global nature of Amar's sets bridges a multi-culti span from the world to the dance floor.

Doors will open at 7pm with Belly dancing followed by a world music dance party for all to participate so bring your dancing shoes, costumes are encouraged. Tickets will be available at the door and are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and children under 12 are free. For additional information contact Makai Ohana at 541-247-0625.

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**Poet Recites**

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Spring's first book of collected poetry, blue crow, published in 2003, was praised by critics and nominated for multiple awards, including the American Book Award, the Norma Farber First Book Award, and the Oregon Book Award. In 2004, Graves won the Imago Poetry Journal's Robert Graves Award for poetry. His newest collection of poetry, Mudsong, released earlier this year, is also receiving much attention, including additional award nominations.

Spring is the co-editor of Riven Poetry Journal and The Blue Moon Café Review. In the 1990's, he published the magazine, "open unison stop." Spring's poems have appeared in many publications, such as the Atlanta Review, the Chiron Review, the Dublin Quarterly, the Midwest

Quarterly, The New Imagist and Pedestal Magazine.

A resident of O'Brien, Oregon, Spring has a colorful background as a martial arts instructor, visual artist, and natural builder (specializing in cob construction). He is also an active promoter of literary events, including Corvallis' Folk Festival

and da Vinci Days, as well as reading events at various locales.

At the conclusion of his reading, Spring will autograph copies of blue crow and Mudsong. Admission to Friday's event is free. Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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